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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UN

SUBJ: UNGA DISARMAMENT: DRAFT RES ON MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR-
WEAPON-FREE ZONE (MENWFZ)

REF: USUN 6209

1. BAYANDOR (IRAN) GAVE DELOFF NOVEMBER 24 DRAFT MENWFZ
RES AS AGREED BETWEEN IRAN AND EGYPT. HE SAID THAT DRAFT
HAD BEEN SHOWN TO OTHER ARABS STATEES, INCLUDING SYRIA AND
JORDAN, AND THAT SO FAR THERE HAD BEEN NO OBJECTIONS ON
THEIR PART. HOWEVER, INDIA, ARGENTINA, AND BRAZIL HAD OBJECTED
TO CALL FOR NPT ADHERENCE IN OPERATIVE PARA TWO, INDICATING
THEY WOULD WANT SEPARATE VOTE IN ORDER TO ABSTAIN ON THAT
PARA. THEY ALSO HAVE OBJECTED TO INCLUSION OF PHRASE
"AND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES" IN THIRD OPERATIVE PARA,
SAYING THEY WOULD ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION AS A WHOLE UNLESS
IT WAS DELETED. BAYANDOR SAID HE WOULD TRY TO KEEP PHRASE
IN RESOLUTION BUT WAS NOT CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS. HE NOTED,
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HOWEVER, THAT PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE REFERENCES TO NPT WOULD REMAIN

2. BAYANDOR EMPHASIZED IRANIAN DESIRE TO OBTAIN AGREE-
MENT OF ALL STATES IN REGION, PARTICULARLY ISRAEL, ON THE
DRAFT. HE SAID, IN CONFIDENCE, THAT HE HAD SHOWN DRAFT
TO ERELL (ISRAEL) BUT WOULD APPRECIATE US ASSISTANCE IN
SEEKING ISRAELI ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION, IF DRAFT
IS ACCEPTABLE TO US.

3. BAYANDOR SAID IRAN HOPES TO CIRCULATE RESOLUTION ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, AND INTRODUCE IT FORMALLY BEFORE
THE END OF THE WEEK.

4. DELEGATION REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON ACCEPTABILITY OF
RESOLUTION.

5. TEXT TOLLOWS.

RECALLING RES 3263 (XXIX) DATED 9 DEC 1974 IN WHICH GA
OVERWHELMINGLY COMMENDED IDEA OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN REGION OF ME,

TAKING NOTE OF REPORT OF SYG TO SC AND GA (DOC S/11778) AND
RESPONSES CONTAINED THEREIN, ON QUESTION OF ESTABLISHMENT
OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN REGION OF ME,

RECOGNIZING, ON BASIS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED REPORT, THAT
ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN ME ENJOYS
WIDE SUPPORT IN REGION,

MINDFUL, OF PREVAILING POLITICAL SITUATION IN REGION AND
OF POTENTIAL DANGER EMANATING THEREFROM, WHICH WOULD BE
FURTHER AGGRAVATED BY INTRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN
AREA,

CONSCIOUS, THEREFORE, OF NEED TO KEEP COUNTRIES OF REGION
FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN A RUINOUS NUCLEAR ARMS RACE,

TAKING NOTE OF COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF QUESTION OF
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES IN ALL ITS ASPECTS PREPARED BY
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AD HOC GROUP OF QUALIFIED GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS, PURSUANT TO
RES 3261 F (XXIX) OF 9 DEC 1974,

RECALLING ITS RES 2373 (XXII) OF 12 JUNE 1968, IN WHICH
IT EXPRESSED HOPE FOR WIDEST POSSIBLE ADHERENCE TO TREATY
ON NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY BOTH NUCLEAR-
WEAPON AND NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES,

1. EXPRESSES OPINION THAT MEMBER STATES OF UN WITH WHICH SYG HAS CONSULTED THROUGH HIS NOTE VERBALE OF 10 MARCH 1975 AND 13 JUNE 1975 PURSUANT TO RES 3263 (XXIX), SHOULD EXERT EFFORTS TOWARDS REALIZATION OF OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN ME.

2. URGES ALL STATES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO ADHERE TO NPT AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING THIS OBJECTIVE,

3. RECOMMENDS THAT STATES REFERRED TO IN FIRST OPERATIVE PARA OF THIS RES, PENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS:

A) PROCLAIM SOLEMNLY AND IMMEDIATELY THEIR INTENTION TO REFRAIN, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, FROM PRODUCING, ACQUIRING OR IN ANY OTHER WAY POSSESSING NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES, AND FROM PERMITTING STATIONING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, IN THEIR TERRITORY OR TERRITORY UNDER THEIR CONTROL BY ANY THIRD PARTY;

B) REFRAIN, FROM ANY OTHER ACTION THAT WOULD FACILITATE ACQUISITION, TESTING OR USE OF SUCH WEAPONS, OR WOULD BE IN ANY OTHER WAY DETRIMENTAL TO OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN REGION UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS.

4. RECOMMENDS NUCLEAR STATES TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION CONTRARY TO PURPOSE OF PRESENT RES AND OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING IN REGION OF ME, OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE UNDER AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF SAFEGUARDS AND TO EXTEND THEIR COOPERATION TO STATES OF REGION IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THIS OBJECTIVE.

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5. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE IN REGION OF ME".

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